# MARION 1 SCHOOL DISTRICT 616 E. Northside Avenue Marion, South Carolina 29571 PK-12 GRADES 3.184 Students ENROLLMENT Dr. Cheryl Allread 843-423-1811 SUPERINTENDENT BOARD CHAIR William (Bill) Jones 843-423-1242 FISCAL AUTHORITY District Board/County Board/Referendum THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA 2003 ANNUAL DISTRICT REPORT CARD ABSOLUTE RATING: AVERAGE Absolute Ratings of Districts with Students like Ours Excellent Good Average Below Average Unsatisfactory 0 IMPROVEMENT RATING: AVERAGE ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS: N/A SOUTH CAROLINA PERFORMANCE GOAL By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country. FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WEBSITES AT: WWW.MYSCSCHOOLS.COM WWW.SCEOC.ORG

Marion 1 School District 34019

#### PERFORMANCE TRENDS OVER 4-YEAR PERIOD

	Absolute Rating	Improvement Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2001	Average	Below Average	N/A
2002	Below Average	Below Average	N/A
2003	Average	Average	N/A

#### PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS

Our District

Districts with Students like Ours

41.8

42.1

Mathematics

English/Language Arts

Mathematics

English/Language Arts

## **Definition of Critical Terms**

Advanced

Very high score; very well prepared to work at next grade level; exceeded expectations

Proficient

Well prepared to work at next grade level; met expectations

Basic

Met standards; minimally prepared, can go to next grade level

Did not meet standards; must have an academic assistance plan; the local board policy determines progress to the next grade level

NOTE: Science and social studies are to be included in the 2005 school report card.

TENTH GRADE PASSAGE OF ONE OR MORE SUBTESTS OF THE EXIT EXAM											
		Our Distric	ct	Districts with Students Like Ours							
Percent	2001	2002	2003	2001	2002	2003					
Passed all 3 subtests	61.4	49.0	54.8	54.1	52.8	51.6					
Passed 2 subtests	17.0	20.7	23.6	19.2	19.4	20.0					
Passed 1 subtest	9.1	19.2	14.1	14.7	16.0	15.7					
Passed no subtests	12.5	11.1	7.0	12.0	11.9	12.4					

ELIGIBILITY FOR LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS										
Percent of	Our District	Districts with Students Like Ours								
Seniors eligible for LIFE Scholarships at four-year institutions*	11.3	6.2								
Seniors who met the SAT requirement	11.3	6.2								
Seniors who met the grade point average	41.1	42.2								

<sup>\*</sup>Using only the SAT and grade point average requirements

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English Proficiency
Limited English proficient

Full-pay meals

Non-limited English proficient

Socio-Economic Status Subsidized meals

PACT PERFORMANC	E BY GR							
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All students	1.548	99.2	50.9	35.2	13.0	0.8	13.8	17.6
Gender	1,546	99.2	50.9	33.2	13.0	0.0	13.0	17.0
Male	813	99.4	58.7	30.7	10.1	0.5	10.6	17.6
Female	735	98.9	42.4	40.2	16.3	1.2	17.4	17.6
Racial/Ethnic Group								
White	412	98.8	31.8	43.0	22.7	2.6	25.3	17.6
African-American	1,121	99.3	58.1	32.5	9.3	0.2	9.5	17.6
Asian/Pacific Islander	2	100.0						17.6
Hispanic	6	100.0						17.6
American Indian/Alaskan	6	100.0						17.6
Disability Status								
Not disabled	1,224	99.2	45.2	37.9	15.8	1.1	16.8	17.6
Disabled	324	99.1	72.4	25.0	2.6		2.6	17.6
Migrant Status								47.0
Migrant		0.0			40.4			17.6
Non-migrant	1,548	99.2	50.9	35.2	13.1	0.8	14.0	17.6
English Proficiency Limited English proficient		0.0						47.0
Non-limited English proficient	4.540	0.0	54.0	05.0	40.0	0.0	440	17.6
Socio-Economic Status	1,548	99.2	51.0	35.0	13.2	0.8	14.0	17.6
Subsidized meals	1 101	99.2	57.7	33.4	8.7	0.2	8.9	17.6
Full-pay meals	1,191 336	99.4	28.0	41.0	28.0	3.0	31.0	17.6
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				Mathe	matics			
All students	1,548	99.8	41.4	42.1	11.5	5.0	16.5	15.5
Gender	1,010							
Male	813	100.0	43.3	41.7	10.5	4.6	15.0	15.5
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Non-migrant	1,548	99.8	40.9	42.4	11.6	5.0	16.6	15.5

# **Abbreviations for Missing Data**

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1,191

336

#### PACT PERFORMANCE BY GRADE LEVEL

		Enroll	840, 0/0	0/08	o/o	0/0	0/0	10 bio.
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				English	ղ/Langua	ge Arts		
	Grade 3	260		42.3	38.1	18.1	1.5	19.6
	Grade 4	228		40.3	46.0	13.3	0.4	13.7
2002	Grade 5	262		38.6	44.8	15.8	0.8	16.6
2	Grade 6	209		54.1	31.6	12.9	1.4	14.4
	Grade 7	227		50.7	38.7	9.3	1.3	10.7
•	Grade 8	248		52.0	34.7	11.3	2.0	13.3
	Grade 3	283	100.0	41.5	37.8	18.9	1.9	20.7
	Grade 4	258	100.0	39.6	44.1	15.5	0.8	16.3
8	Grade 5	252	100.0	62.2	29.4	8.4		8.4
2003	Grade 6	289	98.6	53.9	30.3	15.1	0.7	15.9
	Grade 7	240	98.3	56.8	34.3	8.0	0.9	8.9
	Grade 8	226	97.8	53.8	35.6	10.1	0.5	10.6

		Mathematics											
▲ Grade 3	260		46.2	37.7	10.0	6.2	16.2						
Grade 4	228		45.6	36.3	11.1	7.1	18.1						
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Grade 8	226	99.6	41.7	47.4	9.0	1.9	10.9						

## STATE PERFORMANCE ON NATIONAL TESTS

Terra Nova: a national, norm-referenced achievement test.

		Percentage of students scoring in the upper half, 2002											
	Reading		Language		Ma	ıth	Total						
Grade	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation					
3	49.2	50.0	51.5	50.0	58.2	50.0	54.8	50.0					
6	57.6	50.0	49.0	50.0	51.2	50.0	51.4	50.0					
9*	56.1	50.0	46.8	50.0	51.6	50.0	51.2	50.0					

<sup>\*</sup> Grade 9 estimates were based on a sample that may not be representative of the entire 9th grade population.

National Assessment of Educational Progress: a national, criterion-referenced achievement test.

				Percent of students scoring								
			Adva	anced	Prof	cient	Ba	sic	Below Basic			
Test	Grade	Year	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation	State	Nation		
Reading	8	2002	1	3	23	30	44	43	32	25		
Writing	4	2002	1	2	16	26	65	58	18	14		
Mathematics	8	2000	2	5	15	22	37	38	45	34		

## PERFORMANCE BY STUDENT GROUPS

	Exit Exam Passage Rate by Spring 2003			ty for LIFE arships*	Graduation Rate		
	n	%	n	%	n	%	
All Students	152	92.8%	151	11.3%	192	74.0%	
Gender							
Male	61	95.1%	58	10.3%	80	68.8%	
Female	91	91.2%	93	11.8%	112	77.7%	
Race or Ethnic Group							
African American	90	88.9%	88	3.4%	122	65.6%	
Hispanic	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	
White	60	98.3%	59	22.0%	66	87.9%	
Other	2	I/S	4	I/S	4	I/S	
Disability Status							
Non-speech disabilities	3	I/S	11	0.0%	17	23.5%	
Students without disabilities	149	93.3%	140	12.1%	0	78.9%	
Migrant Status							
Migrant	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	
Non-migrant	3	I/S	151	11.3%	0	N/A	
English Proficiency							
Limited English proficient	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	0	N/A	
Non-LEP	152	92.8%	151	11.3%	192	74.0%	
Lunch Status							
Subsidized meals	75	88.0%	92	2.2%	103	82.5%	
Full-pay meals	77	97.4%	59	25.4%	89	64.0%	

<sup>\*</sup> Using only the SAT and grade point average requirements

## 2002-2003 College Admissions Tests

SAT	Ver	bal	Ma	ath	Total		
	2002	002 2003 2002 2003		2003	2002	2003	
District	460	473	460	482	920	955	
State	488	493	493	496	981	989	
Nation	504	507	516	519	1020	1026	

ACT	English		Math		Reading		Scie	nce	Total		
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	
District	17.1	16.1	17.5	16.8	17.1	16.7	17.7	17.6	17.4	16.9	
State	18.8	18.7	19.1	19.0	19.3	19.4	19.2	19.2	19.2	19.2	
Nation	20.2	20.3	20.6	20.6	21.1	21.2	20.8	20.8	20.8	20.8	

#### SCHOOLS IN "SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT STATUS"

2002	2003

Johnakin Middle Yes Yes

n = number of students on which percentage is calculated

DISTRICT PROFILE					
	Our District	Change from Last Year	Districts with Students Like Ours		
Students (n= 3,184)					
First graders who attended full-day kindergarten	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
Retention rate	0.1%	Down from 6.0%	1.6%	4.0%	
Attendance rate Meeting grade 1 & 2 readiness standards	95.9% N/A	No change N/A	95.7% N/A	95.4% N/A	
Eligible for gifted and talented On academic plans	9.8% N/A	Up from 9.2% N/A	6.1% N/A	10.7% N/A	
On academic probation With disabilities other than speech	N/A 13.0%	N/A Down from 15.1%	N/A 10.4%	N/A 10.6%	
Older than usual for grade	6.0%	Down from 6.5%	6.8%	5.5%	
Suspended or expelled	0.3%	Down from 0.7%	1.5%	1.6%	
Enrolled in AP/IB programs Successful on AP/IB exams	10.3% N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	10.0% N/A	
Enrolled in adult education GED or	122	Down from 319	200	186	
diploma programs  Completions in adult education GED or diploma programs		Down from 32	36	40	
Teachers (n= 202)					
Teachers with advanced degrees Continuing contract teachers	50.5% 73.8%	Up from 46.6% Down from 74.0%	44.4% 80.1%	47.8% 82.8%	
Highly qualified teachers Teachers returning from previous yea	N/A ar 87.6%	N/A Up from 86.2%	N/A 87.4%	N/A 89.5%	
Teacher attendance rate Average teacher salary	95.2% \$37,948	Down from 95.8% Up 1.5%	94.4% \$38,290	95.1% \$39,707	
Prof. development days/teacher	12.1 days	Up from 10.9 days	12.7 days	11.3 days	
District					
Superintendent's years at district Student-teacher ratio	4.0 22.4 to 1	Up from 3.0 Up from 20.7 to 1	2.0 20.0 to 1	3.0 20.6 to	
Prime instructional time Dollars spent per pupil*	90.4% \$6,883	Down from 91.2% Up 5.2%	87.8% \$7,361	89.0% \$7,412	
Percent spent on teacher salaries* Opportunities in the arts	58.4% Excellent	Up from 53.6% No change	53.9% Good	56.0% Excellen	
Parents attending conferences Number of schools	93.2% 4	Up from 92.7% No change	93.2% 6	96.1% 8	
Number of magnet schools Number of charter schools	0	No change No change	0 0	(	
Portable classrooms Average age in years of school facilit	0.0% ry 25	No change N/A	4.9% 34	3.5% 26	
Number of schools with SACS accreditation	4	N/A	4	8	
* Prior year audited financial data are reported.		Our Di	strict S	State	
Highly qualified teachers in low pove	rty schools	N/A	A I	N/A	
Highly qualified teachers in high pove	erty schools	N/.	A I	N/A	
	Abbreviations	s for Missing Data			
	ot Collected	N/R Not Reported	l I/S Insuffi	icient Sample	

Marion 1 School District

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#### SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNANCE

**Board Membership** 

7 trustees elected to at-large seats

**Fiscal Authority** 

District Board/County Board/Referendum

Average Number of Hours of Training Annually 20.0 per board member

Percent new trustees completing orientation

#### DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Each school year holds the promise of a fresh new beginning. We look forward to all that we will be able to accomplish. At the same time we look back with satisfaction on our many impressive successes. For 2002-2003, our accomplishments in MSD1 include the following:

\$6 million of competitive grants awarded over 2 year period (2001-2003)

All schools fully accredited by SDE and SACS

100% pass rate in AP Calculus, AP Biology and AP Art

Increase in Math Exit Exam scores of 9.7 percent and Reading Exit Exam scores of 8.9 percent

42 Marion High students with SAT scores over 1100

Total of 13 National Board Certified Teachers

Shelley White named National Rural Teacher of the Year

Autism Program received state award, Saluting Student Success

Community partner, Palmetto Federal Savings Bank, received two state awards: Champion for Public Education Award and Palmetto Service Volunteer Award

MSD1 Annual Report received SC/National School Public Relations Association Award of Excellence

Easterling awarded Flagship School of Promise Renewal Status

Marion Intermediate raised over \$30,000 for school and community service projects Exemplary training and usage of technology at Johnakin Middle

Easterling and Marion Intermediate had 100 percent of their parents attend at least one parent conference during the 2002-2003 school year

This evidence suggests that our schools in MSD1 are of high quality and effectiveness, yet there is still room for improvement. However, the path to improvement is not a quick fix but requires sustained, continuous improvement. We will continue to struggle with the lack of adequate funding, with the issues that society drops at our schoolhouse door and expects us to solve. Yes, we have a long way to go. Yet, as we reflect on the 2002-2003 school year, we are thankful for the hundreds of dedicated teachers, administrators and school personnel who devote millions of hours year after year to make a positive difference in the lives of our 3,150 students.

Cheryl Allread

## DEFINITIONS OF DISTRICT RATING TERMS

- Excellent District performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Good District performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal
- Average District performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal Below Average - District is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the
- 2010 SC Performance Goal Unsatisfactory - District performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal